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Docket No: 0646/1D205-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramesh A. BHAT; Ruth HENDERSON; Chulai HSIAO;
Sotirios K. KARATHNASIS

Serial No.: 09/429,832

Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.:

Filed: October 29, 1999

Examiner: N. Basi

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-BETA

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

August 22, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: